

*Application No. 10/519,205
Amendment dated January 28, 2008
Reply to Office Action of November 15, 2007*

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, claim 18 was objected to. In paragraph 6 of the Office Action it was stated that claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 7-17 were allowed. It was also stated in paragraphs 3 and 4 that the substitute specification has not been entered because it does not conform to 37 C.F.R. 1.125(b)(c). More specifically, a marked-up copy of the substitute specification was required in addition to the clean copy.

The Office Action

Claim Objections

Applicant has attended to revising claim 18 to change "outward!" to --outward--. Therefore, claim 18 is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections

In response to the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, applicant has amended claim 1 as suggested in paragraph 6 of the Office Action. More particularly, the preamble of claim 1 now recites "a closure cover (1) made of plastic for tight sealing of an opening (3) in a support plate (2), comprising:". It is respectfully submitted that claim 1 as so amended is no longer indefinite and should be considered allowable.

Allowable Subject Matter

The allowance of claims 7-17 is gratefully acknowledged.

Specification

It was stated in the Office Action that a marked-up copy of the substitute specification was required in addition to the clean copy. In response, applicant herewith submits the requested marked-up copy of the specification in addition to another clean copy thereof. Applicant hereby notes that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing comments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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